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MEMORANDUM FOR: Commander W. D. Kelly, USN  
Room 2064 Main Navy Bldg.  
Washington, D. C.

Attached hereto is a suggested draft reply for  
the letter from Madame Baril.

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Rear Admiral, USN  
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MEMO FOR RECORD: Basic memo of 14 June requests information on which Admiral Leahy can base reply to letter from Mme. Paulette Baril, Paris, France, concerning rebuilding of Ecole de St. Cyr and inquiry re obtaining scholarship for daughter, Ellen Baril, to University of Columbia.

D R A F T

Dear Madame Baril:

I was greatly interested in receiving your letter of June 6th and as far as is known there is no official project for the United States Government to rebuild the Ecole de St. Cyr. However, I have heard that a private citizens' committee in New York was considering such a step and intended to send representatives to France this summer to acquire first-hand information. I regret that I cannot give you more complete details.

As regards a scholarship for your daughter, Ellen, I suggest that she should apply to the Institute of International Education, 2 West 45th Street, New York City. This Institute has complete information on societies, funds, and agencies which provide for scholarships for foreign students and unquestionably the Institute will be able to give your daughter thorough information.

I trust that you are in good health and with very best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,